COVID-19 Virtual Resource Fair

December 17, 2020





El Paso County Services Overview



Community Resources & Support

- Collaborated w/ City for "Welcome Center" temporary site to comply with CDC guidance -\$1,000,000
- Food Supply Transports \$775,000
- Rental Assistance Program \$750,000
- Family Independence Initiative Cash Assistance Program \$275,000
- Funeral Assistance Programs \$250,000
- Debit Card Program \$250,000
- Food Insecurity Mapping Research Project (County, Food Bank & UTEP) \$85,000
- Food Delivery Programs for COVID positive, elderly and medically at-risk \$75,000
- County Ground Transportation for Homeless Shelter: \$43,500
- SNAP Research Project (County, UT-Health) \$35,000
- Transportation Efforts: COVID / Symptomatic Round Trip Testing Transports \$30,000









THE COUNTY OF EL PASO ANIMAL WELFARE SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM. KEEP YOUR PET HEALTHY

Wednesday's 6am arrival

Rabies & wellness vaccinations, microchip and spay or neuter.

CATS & DOGS

SPAYNEUTER@EPCOUNTY.COM

Dogs must be on a leash cats in carriers

NO COST TO COUNTY PET OWNERS

915-538-2116

SPAY NEUTER VACCINATION CLINIC

¡GRATIS!





PROGRAMA DE ESTERILIZACIÓN Y VACUNAS PRESENTADO POR EL DEPARTAMENTO DE ANIMAL WELFARE DE EL CONDADO DE EL PASO. ¡MANTENGA A SU MASCOTA SALUDABLE!

Citas Programadas para Cada Miercoles a las 6 am

El programa incluye Vacuna de Rabia y Vacunas de Bienestar, Microchips y Cirugia de Esterilización.

Perros & Gatos

Los perros deben estar con correa Y los gatos en los portadores

SPAYNEUTER@EPCOUNTY.COM

SIN COSTO PARA LOS PROPIETARIOS DE MASCOTAS DEL CONDADO

915-538-2116



Loan Programs & Administrators

- Large Loan Program
 - Borderplex Community Capital (EP Community Foundation)
 - Zero Interest & Forgivable Loan Program
 - Amounts: \$35K to \$125K
 - Program: \$2M
- Small Loan Program
 - LiftFund & Peoplefund
 - Zero Interest & Forgivable Loan Program
 - Amount: Up to \$50K
 - Program: \$3.5M

Grant Programs & Administrators

- Build Safe Grant Program
 - EP Chamber & EP Hispanic Chamber
 - Microgrants Supporting Operational Safety Improvements (PPE/Guards/Signage)
 - Amount: Up to \$10,000
 - Program: \$1.5M
- Commercial Assistance Grant Program
 - EP Chamber & EP Hispanic Chamber
 - Microgrants for Commercial Mortgage/Rental & Utility Assistance
 - Amount: Up to \$10,000
 - Program: \$1.5M
- Technology Solutions Grant Program
 - Workforce Solutions Borderplex
 - Technical & Equipment Acquisition Assistance
 - Business Assisted Goal: Approximately 100
 - Program: \$1M





City of El Paso Economic Response and Recovery





Economic Response + Recovery

Impact Fund	
Small Business Recovery Program* *Including proposed \$2M	\$ 3,000,000
Total	\$ 3,000,000

\$24,750,000*
*Including Proposed \$2M

Total Economic Support

Relief Funds	
Small Business Financial Assistance	\$ 17,334,000
Small Business Financial, Legal, Technical Assistance	\$400,000
Business Resource Clearinghouse	\$156,000
Business Safety Alteration Financial Assistance	\$1,990,000
Safety Product Access + Supply Chain	\$400,000
Contact Tracing + Work Safe Assistance + Training	\$100,000
Downtown Sanitation Program	\$113,000
Downtown Outdoor Dining	\$80,000
E-Commerce Platform Development + Technical Assistance	\$450,000
E-Commerce + Digital Platform Training	\$100,000
"Buy Local" Marketing Initiative	\$577,000
Childcare Assistance	\$50,000
Total	\$21,750,000



EPBusinessStrong.org



MANAGED STREET



WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS BORDERPLEX

We Work for You!

Congresswoman Escobar's Community Resource Fair December 17, 2020





Who We Are





Career Centers
In borderplex region

What We Do





Upskill Workers
w/post-secondary
technical schools



Next-Generation talent pipeline from ISDs, colleges & universities

https://borderplexjobs.com







PROGRAM

Topics of education include:

- Interview Prep/Virtual Interview Coaching
- Resume & Cover Letter Writing
- Registering for WorkInTexas.com
- Job Searching on WorkInTexas.com
- Social Media presence
- Registering on Dynamic Works Institute
- Visit **borderplexjobs.com/events** and you can sign up on our online calendar for the next class.
- https://tx.metrixlearning.com/
- Call (518) 462-1780 (toll free 1-844-691-1780),
- Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m







Child Care SERVICES FOR PARENTS

Workforce Solutions Borderplex provides assistance with the cost of child care for families who need child care to work, and/or attend school or training. Services are available to qualifying families in Brewster, Culberson, El Paso, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis and Presidio Counties.



915-500-7665

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Equal Opportunity Employer/Program. Auxiliary aids and sorvices are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Relay Toxas: 711 (Voice) or 1-800-735-2895 (TTV) (gualdad de oportunidades de Emploo/Programas. Equipo auxiliar y servicios de apoyo están disponibles para persona: con discapacidad al ser requeridos. Relay Toxas: 711 (Voz) o 1-800-735-2898 (TTV) Funded by all or ir part of, the Department of Labor/ETA WIOA Formula Grants and Wagner-Peyser; the Department of Hadth and Human Services TANF and Child Care Development Fund; and the Food and Nutritor Service SNAP Employment à Training.

ELIGIBILITY



- Must be attending work, school or training (minimum 25 hours per week for single-parent house/ 50 hours for two-parent family)
- ✓ Parents will pay portion of child care fees*
- Meet income guidelines as seen below.

GROSS MONTHLY INCOME TO QUALIFY

Family Size	Maximum Monthly income Allowed 185% Federal Poverty Guidelines	Family Size	Maximum Monthly income Allowed 185% Federal Poverty Guidelines
2	\$2,658	6	\$5,421
3	\$3,349	7	\$6,111
4	\$4,039	8	\$6,802
	\$4,730		\$7,493

You may be the next family to receive cost-free childcare services! Get in touch with somone at YWCA Child Care Services to determine if you are eligible for any of our programs that cover costs of childchare at

eligibility.ccs@borderplexjobs.com

or call (915) 500-7665

You can now fill out an application online, we are herte to serve you virtually! Visit:

https://bit.ly/ApplicationCCS

YOUR CHILDREN ARE OUR PRIORITY

For a list of recommended questions to ask providers to find your perfect fit, visit:

https://bit.ly/WSBProviders

For information please go to website to submit your application and or email questions to:

eligibility.ccs@borderplexjobs.com

or call (915) 500–7665



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Workforce Solutions Borderplex

















City of El Paso COVID-19 Rental Assistance Program

- The Under One Roof Collaborative is comprised of the Paso del Norte Community Foundation, Under One Roof (the charitable arm of the El Paso Apartment Association), BakerRipley, Harvey Home Connect, and Barracuda PR
- \$6M in U.S. Treasury Funds through the CARES Act
- \$1M in additional rental assistance funding through CDBG-CV funds through HUD











\$6M EP Rent Help Program

- 4,031 submitted applications
- 3,016 tenants received rental assistance
- 1,091 participating landlords and 2,131 registered properties
- 74% of all funds were committed to tenants whose Area Median Income is under 30%; 20% under 60%; 6% under 80%; less than 1% other
- The top 10 property zip codes that received rental assistance:

79936, 79930, 79912, 79904, 79924, 79902, 79915,

79938, 79905 and 79903











\$1M EP Rent Help Program

Program launched on Wednesday, December 16, 2020 Eligibility Requirements:

- Household members must reside within the City of El Paso city limits
- Household income is at or below 80% Area Median Income
- Households must provide loss of income directly related to COVID-19
- There is no limit to the monthly rental assistance provided through this rental assistance program, but there is a six-month cap overall in rental assistance.











City of El Paso COVID-19 Rental Assistance Program

www.eprenthelp.org











Ouestions - Line - Questions - Line -

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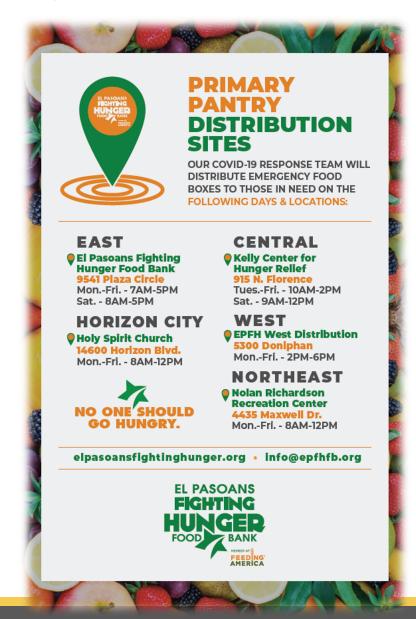


- ✓ Locations and Distribution Schedules
- ✓ Home Delivery Program
- Pet Food Distribution

Locations and Distribution Schedules

EPFH Distributions December 14, 2020

	Distribution	Partner	Address
Monday 12/14	8am - 12pm	Holy Spirit Catholic Church	14600 Horizon Blvd, Horizon, TX
	7a-5p	El Pasoans Fighting Hunger	9541 Plaza Circle, El Paso, TX 79927
	8am - 12pm	Nolan Richardson Rec Center	4435 Maxwell, El Paso, TX
	9a - 12p	San Elizario Student Support Svs	200 Herring, San Elizario, TX 79849
	2p - 6p	EPFH Distribution West	5300 Doniphan, El Paso, TX
	2p - 4p	Bethel Church of God	10490 Dyer St, Ste C, El Paso, TX 79924
	4p - 5:30p	Dell City	110 N Main, Dell City, TX 79837
	6p - 8p	St Peter and St Paul Church	673 Old Hueco Tanks Rd, El Paso, TX 79927
Tuesday 12/15	8am - 12pm	Holy Spirit Catholic Church	14600 Horizon Blvd, Horizon, TX
	7a-5p	El Pasoans Fighting Hunger	9541 Plaza Circle, El Paso, TX 79927
	8am - 12pm	Nolan Richardson Rec Center	4435 Maxwell, El Paso, TX
	10am-12pm	San Felipe de Jesus	401 Passmore, Socorro, TX 79927
	10 a - 2p	Kelly Memorial	915 Florence, El Paso, TX
	2p - 6p	EPFH Distribution West	5300 Doniphan, El Paso, TX
Wednesday 12/16	8am - 12pm	Holy Spirit Catholic Church	14600 Horizon Blvd, Horizon, TX
	8am - 12pm	Nolan Richardson Rec Center	4435 Maxwell, El Paso, TX
	9a -12 p	St. Mark Catholic Church	11700 Pebble Hills, El Paso TX, 79936
	7a-5p	El Pasoans Fighting Hunger	9541 Plaza Circle, El Paso, TX 79927
	9a - 11:30a	Northeast Community Food Pantry	5501 Wren, El Paso, TX 79924
	9a-12p	St. Luke's Catholic Church	930 E Redd Rd El Paso, TX 79912
	10 a - 2p	Kelly Memorial	915 Florence, El Paso, TX
	3p - 5p	Armed Svs YMCA	7060 Comington Street, EL Paso, TX 79930
	2p - 6p	EPFH Distribution West	5300 Doniphan, El Paso, TX
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Thursday 12/17	8am-11am	Anthony Municiple Park	100 Richard White Ave, Anthony, TX 79821
	8am - 12pm	Holy Spirit Catholic Church	14600 Horizon Blvd, Horizon, TX
	8am - 12pm	Nolan Richardson Rec Center	4435 Maxwell, El Paso, TX
	10 a - 2p	Kelly Memorial	915 Florence, El Paso, TX
	1p - 5p	Hillcrest Baptist	4710 Hercules, El Paso, TX 79904
	7a-5p	El Pasoans Fighting Hunger	9541 Plaza Circle, El Paso, TX 79927
	2p - 6p	EPFH Distribution West	5300 Doniphan, El Paso, TX
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Friday 12/18	8am - 12pm	Holy Spirit Catholic Church	14600 Horizon Blvd, Horizon, TX
	8am - 12pm	Nolan Richardson Rec Center	4435 Maxwell, El Paso, TX
	9a - 12p	Culberson County	1301 W Broadway, Van Horn, TX 79855
	10 a - 2p	Kelly Memorial	915 Florence, El Paso, TX
	6p-8p	Northeast Bible Restoration	4925 Fairbanks Dr, El Paso, TX 79924
	3p - 5p	Destiny Family Church	9615 Dyer St, El Paso, TX 79924
	7a-5p	El Pasoans Fighting Hunger	9541 Plaza Circle, El Paso, TX 79927
	2p - 6p	EPFH Distribution West	5300 Doniphan, El Paso, TX
Saturday 12/19	8a-11a	Fabens	Fabens Road & Bridge Warehouse 1331 Fabens Dr, Fabens, TX 79838
	7:30a - 9:30a	Ysleta Lutheran Mission	301 S Schutz, El Paso, TX 79907
	9a - 2p	Katie's Pantry	4801 Sun Valley, El Paso, TX 79924
	8a - 5p	El Pasoans Fighting Hunger	9541 Plaza Circle, El Paso, TX 79927
	9 a - 12p	Kelly Memorial	915 Florence, El Paso, TX
	11a - 2p	Abundant Living Faith Center	7100 Desert Blvd. El Paso, TX 79912
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Home Delivery Program





Accepting applications for people who have tested positive for COVID-19, or are quarantined due to a pending diagnosis.

Call: 915.255.5937 and/or 915.224.1376. Email us at:homedelivery@epfhfb.org

Entrega a domicilio 2 semanas de alimentos de emergencia. Se están aceptando aplicaciones para personas que han dado positivo por coronavirus o están en cuarentena debido a un diagnóstico pendiente.

> Llame: 915.255.5937 y / o al 915.224.1376. Mándenos un correo electrónico: homedelivery@epfhfb.org



Pet Food Distribution



















Helping people. Changing lives.

PROJECT BRAVO SERVICES



Utility Assistance Program

Project BRAVO's Utility
Assistance Program assists
low-income households in
meeting their immediate
energy needs through utility
bill assistance and energy
education.



CARE Program

The Career and Academic Readiness Program (CARE) helps people become more self-sufficient by transitioning from a place of dependence to independence.



Patient Assistance Program

Access to free or low cost health clinics, free prescriptions, pharmacy discount programs, and free eye exams and eyeglasses.



Adult Basic Education

Our Adult Basic Education
Program prepares students for
GED examination and provides
testing scholarships. Classes
are offered in English &
Spanish and are designed to
accommodate our students.



Weatherization & HVAC Repair

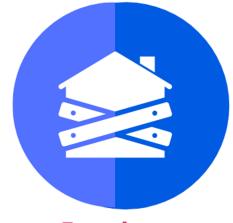
Weatherization makes homes more energy efficient by installing attic insulation, weather stripping, and other measures. HVAC repair and startups make homes healthy and safe.

HOUSING PROGRAM SERVICES



Affordable Apartments

Project BRAVO offers
affordable
apartments where
rental rates are set by
the Affordable
Housing Guidelines,
not based on your
income.



Foreclosure Prevention

HUD Certified Housing Counselors work with families at risk of mortgage default and their banks. When possible, counselors can help homeowners refinance their home.



First Time Homebuyer Education

HUD Certified Housing
Counselors provides
education and counseling
to future homeowners.
Certificate of completion
can be used for home
buyer incentives.



Financial Empowerment

Virtual courses to educate clients about household finances with an emphasis on personal budgeting and understanding credit.

COVID RELIEF PROGRAMS



Emergency Housing Payment Assistance Program: Rental

Project BRAVO's EHPA Rental Assistance provides COVID-impacted clients with up to three months of rental assistance of up to \$3,000.00.



Emergency Housing Payment Assistance Program: Mortgage

Project BRAVO's EHPA Mortgage Assistance provides COVID-impacted clients with up to three months of mortgage assistance of up to \$3,750.00.



Texas Eviction Diversion Program

Provides 6 months of rental assistance for households facing eviction. A County Judge or Justice of the Peace must refer the household directly to Project BRAVO.

HOW TO APPLY

ONLINE APPLICATION

- Collect all required documents. Visit www.projectbravo.org for a list of documented needed for all household members.
- Visit www.projectbravo.org and click the APPLY NOW button.
- Create an account. Make sure to save your login information for future reference.
- Fill out the application completely and upload scanned copies of ALL required documents.

 Incomplete applications without ALL required documents will not be considered for services.
- Notice of application status (approval/denial) will be provided in 2-4 weeks based on the volume of applications received.

PAPER APPLICATION

- Visit any of our centers and pick up a blank application from the **BLUE** mailbox.
 - Fill out the application completely and provide COPIES of ALL required documents. Incomplete applications without ALL required documents will not be considered for services.
- Mail or drop off your complete application to your center. If you drop off your complete application at a center, place it in the secure YELLOW mailbox. Do not submit original documents.
- Notice of application status (approval/denial) will be provided in 2-4 weeks based on the volume of applications received.



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Thank you!

For any questions, please call my office at (915) 541-1400 or by email

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